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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHEPARD, SCOTT T.

Serial No.: 09/766,043

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR EXTRACTING PROTEINS FROM  
CELLS

Examiner: Abdel Mohamed

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Attorney Docket No.: 2001.690 US PD

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER  
37 CFR §1.181 TO CORRECT APPLICATION PAPERS FILED ON JUNE 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests reconsideration of the petition under 37 CFR §1.181 to correct application papers filed on June 13, 2005 ("underlying petition") for the referenced application. Petitioner is submitting the additional information as required by the Office of Petitions in the following Background and Remarks.

BACKGROUND

1. On or about June 13, 2005, the underlying petition was filed with the Office of Petitions at the USPTO.
2. On or about March 10, 2006, the Office of Petitions issued a Decision on the underlying

Serial No. 09/766,043

petition dismissing the petition. The Office acknowledged that Petitioner had properly outlined the mail handling procedures of Petitioner's attorney's office, but asserted that there was no explicit statement that a search of the file records and docket records indicated that the Notice to File Missing Application Papers ("Office communication") was not received by petitioner's attorney or his office.

3. Accordingly, Petitioner is hereby submitting the Second Declaration of William P. Ramey, III, attorney in charge of filing the underlying petition, to correct the alleged defects in the petition and respectfully requests reconsideration and grant of the underlying petition.

4. Petitioner's request for reconsideration of the underlying petition incorporates by reference the underlying petition as if it were presented in its entirety herein. Accordingly, this Request for Reconsideration will not restate all of the background facts, as the background facts are fully presented in the underlying petition.

#### ARGUMENT

The Second Declaration of William P. Ramey, III establishes that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ("Office communication") of February 18, 2003 was not received by Petitioner's attorney and further that a review of the docket records for USSN 09/766,043 indicates that the Office Communication was not received. This Petition specifically asserts that (1) the Office Communication of February 18, 2003 was not received by Petitioner's attorney; (2) a search of the file jacket and docket records indicate that the Office Communication was not received; and, (3) a copy of the docket records upon which the Office Communication would have been logged had it been received is attached as Exhibit A to the Second Declaration of William P. Ramey, III. (See Second Declaration of William P. Ramey, III, ¶s 2-5). Accordingly, Petitioner has complied with the requests of the Office and respectfully requests that the underlying petition is granted and that application 09/766,043 be properly examined.

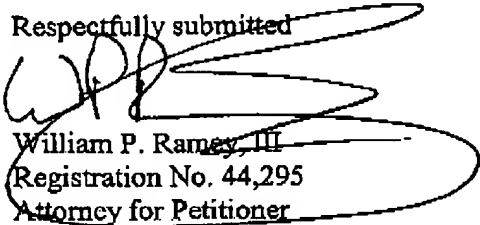
Petitioner further requests, pursuant to MPEP 2730, an adjustment of the patent term commensurate with the serious delay in the examination of USSN 09/766,043.

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**CONCLUSION**

Should the Office have any further questions, the Office is respectfully requested to contact Petitioner's attorney at the number or address below.

Respectfully submitted



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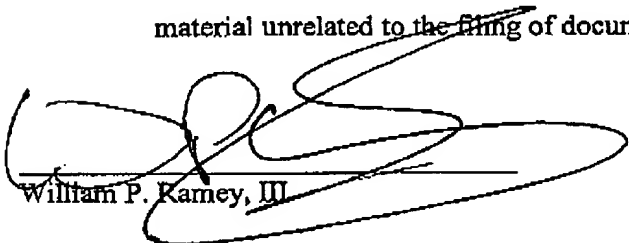
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Arlington, VA 22313

SECOND DECLARATION OF WILLIAM P. RAMEY, III

1. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 17 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the captioned application or any patent issued thereon.
2. My name is William P. Ramey, III. I was the attorney in charge of filing the petition under 37 CFR §1.181 to correct application papers filed on June 13, 2005 ("the underlying petition") for USSN 09/766,043.

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3. I have been informed that the Office Dismissed the underlying petition because the petition failed to allege that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicated that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ("Office Communication") of February 18, 2003 was not received by Petitioner's attorney.
4. I specifically state that appropriate policies and procedures existed at or about March 2003 to process the mail at my former office and that I have searched the file records and docket records for USSN 09/766,043. The search of the file jacket and docket records for USSN 09/766,043 indicates that the Office Communication was not received.
5. Accordingly, (1) the Office Communication of February 18, 2003 was not received by me or my former office; (2) a search of the file jacket and docket records indicate that the Office Communication was not received; and, (3) I have attached a copy of the docket records upon which the Office Communication would have been logged (in the List of Action) had it been received as Exhibit A to this Declaration. I marked through material unrelated to the filing of documents.

  
William P. Ramey, IIIDate 

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**Country Application**

Friday, March 17, 2006

|                               |                                 |             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Case Number: ORG-2001.690     | Country: US                     | SubCase: PD |
| Client: Diosynth Inc. RTP     | United States of America        |             |
| Case Type: PRI                | Application Status: Transferred |             |
| Application Number: 09/766043 | Filing Date: 19-Jan-2001        |             |
| Publication Number:           | Publication Date:               |             |
| Patent Number:                | Issue Date:                     |             |
| Parent/PCT Number:            | Parent/PCT Date:                |             |
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| Akzo Nobel Inc. (Dobbs Ferry) | PTA: 0                          |             |
| Agent Reference No.:          | Tax Schedule: LE                |             |
| Claims:                       | RMA Date:                       |             |
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## Remarks:

6/13/2005 - Filed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 to Correct Application Papers of June 13, 2005.

**List Of Actions**

| Action(s) Due                  | Due Date    |          | Action Taken |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Decision Foreign Filings 2 MTH | 19-Nov-2001 | Reminder | 10-Jun-2002  |
| Foreign Filing 1 MONTH         | 19-Dec-2001 | Due Date | 10-Jun-2002  |
| Foreign Filing 8 DAYS TILL     | 10-Jan-2002 | Due Date | 10-Jun-2002  |
| Foreign Filing FINAL           | 19-Jan-2002 | Final    | 10-Jun-2002  |

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